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1. **Build a Bright Future with SLGFA: Celebrating 40 Years of Service**

The year was 1966. It was an era when America faced many changes and challenges. It was December of that same year, 40-years ago, when the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas began providing its guarantee student loan services to Arkansans. We would like to ask you to come **Build a Bright Future with SLGFA: Celebrating 40 Years of Service** at the SLGFA 2007 Annual Conference, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7-8, 2007, at the Embassy Suites hotel in Little Rock. [Online conference registration](#) is available now. Go to [SLGFA's conference Web page](#) for conference registration, hotel room reservation information and so much more. Click on the following link to read more about SLGFA's past, present and future: <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/conference/2007/ConferenceArticle%20011907.asp>.

2. **December Loan Volume Reports Posted**

The December 2006 Lender Loan Volume Reports are currently available on SLGFA's Web site. Click on the provided link to access those reports: <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/LVReports/LLVR.asp>.

3. **SLGFA Building Update: Rising Above It All**

Much has happened in one month. As reported in the [Dec. 15, 2006, E-Updates edition](#), red iron steel beams had just been delivered and the process of erecting the building had just barely begun. Not only have two levels been erected, but also concrete for the second floor had been poured and the ventilation system is being installed. There is so much more that has been completed and is being done. Click on the provided link to read more and see photos of the new building's progress: <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/updates/New%20Building/NewBuilding011907.asp>.

4. **White Paper Outlines New Student Loan Proposal**

A White Paper describing a new educational loan program has been released by a group of school financial aid administrators. The paper urges all entities involved in student loans to rethink the structure of the student loan programs. Click on following link to read more about rethinking educational loans: <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/updates/RethinkingEducationWhitePaper.asp>.

5. **E-Legislation: Higher Education Financial Aid News at the State and Federal Level**

Prior to the November 2006 national elections, state and federal political candidates included postsecondary education changes as part of their campaign promises. Beginning in January 2007 the 110th Congress began its 100 hours agenda promising to pass particular legislation within its first 100 hours, including bills that would affect student financial aid, and newly elected Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe spoke about Arkansas higher education scholarship proposals in his inaugural address. To read more about how state and federal legislation will impact the financial aid industry, click on the provided link: <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/updates/E-Legislation/E-Legislation01-19-07.asp>.

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